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To: Food Service Managers/Directors

From: Judy Wilson, USDA Foods Distribution Coordinator

Re: USDA Food Order Instructions - Ordering Deadline for Fruits and Vegetables May 3, 2010, Deadline

for Canned Dried Beans and Tomatoes May 7, 2010, and the Deadline for Meat/Poultry is May 14,

2010. No Exceptions!

The USDA Food order form is available online by going to the following Web site and clicking on the USDA Foods section http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/School Programs/School Nutrition/index.html#gpm1 6 and click on "USDA Foods Ordering Program."

The login ID and password information are the same as those used for the CNPWeb and the Cooperative Purchase programs. If you have a problem with your password, please call Sofia Janik at (406) 444-2521.

When you reach the online order form, go to Sponsor Functions in the upper left of your screen and choose

Enter/Modify Food Orders as shown below.

| Home | Sponsor Functions Logout |
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| | Print Blank Order Form |
| | Enter/Modify Food Orders |
| | Modify Requests for Additional Fair Share Items |
| | Print Completed Order |

All original orders are locked and cannot be changed. To see the quantities on your original order – choose Print Completed Order from the menu and select the order number (48) from the locked order. All quantities on the new order are in addition to the original order.

You will need to click on Generate New Order Number to start the next order process.

| G | enerate N | lew Orde | er Num | nber | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| State FY | Program | Order Id | Date | Submitted | Order Amount | Order Locked | |
| 2011 | NSLP | 15 | | | 5300.65 | ▽ | Select |

Once you generate a new order number it will be added to your list of orders and you can click Select to begin the ordering process.

| State FY | Program | Order Id | Date Submitted | Order Amount | Order Locked | |
|----------|---------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| 2011 | NSLP | 254 | | 0.00 | | Select |
| 2011 | NSLP | 48 | | 5303.74 | V | Select |

Use the Food Group list to see the foods in that group. The Dairy Group is the first group and will automatically appear when you open your order form. Click Edit next to the item you want to order. The line turns yellow to indicate that you are working on this order line.

The numbers in the lower left of the food lists indicate there are more pages of food items. Click the numbers to move between pages.

There are two sections on the order form.

Section 1: Entitlement Items (these will be charged against your entitlement balance).

Section 2: Bonus Items (these are "free" and will not be charged against your entitlement

balance).

Only the items that are available at the time of the order will show in each section.



Another change you will notice is that now you will enter the quantity you want in the new quantity box that will display above the food lists. You will need to click Save to add the items to your order. The line will remain yellow until you either Save your new quantity or Cancel the change. If you want to delete items – change the quantity to 0 and click Save.



When you are finished placing your order, you will click on the submit button to add a date/time stamp to your order. You can still change the order and resubmit as many times as needed before the order deadline date.

Submit Order

Thank you. Your order has been submitted.

Be sure to read the USDA Foods memo before you begin.

Call Food Distribution at (406) 444-4415 if you have questions.